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From: Daly, Eric

**Sent:** Wed 5/10/2017 1:47:46 PM

Subject: RE: HTC Cemetery

Thanks. I was just taken off guard when I was asked if DEC and EPA are working together.

If you are asking the removal schedule for HTC, I cannot even guess at this point. The data we will be collecting this week will provide the info to finalize the action memo for HTC. Once submitted and signed off on, we shall see. Even when the action memo is signed, the funding is on paper. I have an approved action memo for \$8 million at NFB Site. The funding allocated to the site so far is a fraction of that.

We are excavating sample pits at NFB this week. Based on what we learned excavating the office area and Area 5 at NFB, we will now further characterize different areas of the site to assist in disposal volume estimates as well as the disposal blending calculations to meet the disposal facility acceptance criteria. This will allow us to be more efficient when we start excavating the parking lot. I have been given some additional funding just to dispose of the remaining excavated material in the containers staged here at the site. This will most likely be performed the week of June 12.

At HTC, we will be conducting the same sample pit assessment as NFB. This should start on Monday. In addition, we will finish a gamma survey in Area 1, radon sampling in Areas 5, 6, 7 (residences) and gamma survey within Area 6 & 7 homes.

Regards,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:08 AM **To:** Daly, Eric <Daly, Eric@epa.gov>

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I'm doing pretty well Eric, thanks.

Beyond the possibility of someone stopping for a walk-through to familiarize themselves with the site I am unaware of anyone from DEC having a reason for being at the cemetery.

It certainly wasn't anyone from our radiation program.

I just spoke with Ken Martin, our Buffalo office radiation specialist, and he is unaware of anyone from DEC being at the site at all this spring.

He will check with staff in Buffalo and let me know.

I will let you know if I find out otherwise.

What is the agenda at HTC at present?

Thanks,

Tim

From: Daly, Eric [mailto:Daly.Eric@epa.gov]
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## Good Morning Tim:

How are you doing? We are working at both NFB and HTC sites these next two weeks. I was at HTC site yesterday and a resident approached me. They asked why NYS DEC personnel were at the HTC sampling last month. Do you know anything about this? Thanks.

Regards,

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